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Claim 1 (amended). A communications system, comprising:

a first communications terminal to be connected, via a first network, to a second communications terminal;

said first communications terminal having a central controller transmitting status data relating to functional features of said first communications terminal to a remote computer via a second network, whereby the remote computer is programmed to generate an instruction sequence from the status data and to transmit the instruction sequence to said first communications terminal via the second network; and

said controller controlling the provision of the functional features to said first communications terminal by processing the instruction sequence as a program section.

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Claim 5 (amended). The communications system according to claim 2, wherein said first and second communications terminals communicate according to a H.323 protocol.

Claim 6 (amended). The communications system according to claim 5, which further comprises a first communications controller controlling a communication with said second communications terminal.

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Claim 10 (amended). The communications system according to claim 8, which further comprises a first converter connected to receive the status data from said central controller, said first converter adapting the status data to a data format defined by the CSTA protocol and forwarding the status data to said second communications controller.

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Claim 13 (amended). The communications system according to claim 1, wherein said central controller is configured for reading keyboard codes of keys pressed from a keypad buffer.

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Claim 18 (amended). The communications system according to claim 1, wherein the status data contain a telephone number of said second communications terminal calling said first communications terminal.
